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IMPLEMENTATION OR FLOW MEDELLING CODES  
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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

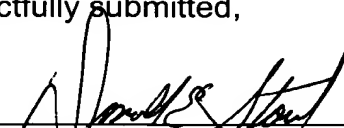
The September 19, 2001 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" in the above-referenced application indicated that the Oath or Declaration is unsigned. This conclusion is erroneous.

Enclosed is the June 19, 2001 postcard receipt which reflects the filing with the original application of the two page declaration. A photocopy of that declaration is enclosed.

It is requested that the requirement to file the oath or declaration be withdrawn and the application be forwarded to the Examiner for examination.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (612.40181X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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☐ Other Specification, (18) Claims, Abstract (20 pgs), Figs. 1, 2a-2b, 3-13, Declaration (2 pgs), French Search Report, Information Discl. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98 w/refs, Credit Card Payment Form, Fee Transmittal Form

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with above identified case.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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